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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Arthur B. RAITANO et al.

Serial No.: 09/942,052

Filing Date: August 28, 2001

For: **NUCLEIC ACID AND** 

> CORRESPONDING PROTEIN ENTITLED 85P1B3 USEFUL IN TREATMENT AND DETECTION OF

**CANCER** 

Examiner: Q. Nguyen

Group Art Unit: 1636

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action--Restriction Requirement and Election of Species mailed July 15, 2003 (Paper No. 19), for which a response was due August 15, 2003. In the accompanying petition, Applicants request a one-month extension of time, extending the response due date to September 15, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.